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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Re:

Project No. 17-043

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letter from the Village of Romeoville, Illinois's Interim Director of the department of Community Development for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John P. Kniery

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September 24, 2018

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761

MAYOR John Noak

Re: Support for DaVita Romeoville Dialysis (project 17-043)

CLERK Dr. Bernice E. Holloway

Dear Members of the Review Board:

IRUSTEES
Linda S. Palmiter
Jose (Joe) Chavez
Brian A. Clancy Sr.
Dave Richards
Ken Griffin
Lourdes Aguirre

On behalf of the Village of Romeoville's Department of Community Development, I encourage you to issue a Certificate of Need to DaVita Romeoville Dialysis (project 17-043).

VILLAGE MANAGER
Steve Gulden

The existing dialysis providers in our neighboring communities are highly utilized and are projected to exceed optimal utilization. The Village of Romeoville currently has no dialysis providers within its borders, therefore increasing access to life-sustaining dialysis for people living in our community makes sense.

On the economic development scale, the village welcomes the jobs created by the construction of a new \$4 million facility, plus the addition of new fulltime clinical positions once opened.

I respectfully urge you to approve DaVita Romeoville Dialysis.

Thank you,

Josh Potter, AICP Interim Director

Romeoville Department of Community Development